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HONGKONG, MARCH 14TH, 1907.

The receipt of a deeply interesting pamphlet in which a large number of residents in the Far East testify to the superlative merits of a patent medicine "gives furiously to think." Assuming that they are all actually existent and traceable persons, and that they have not been paid to proclaim the miraculous efficacy of the nostrum, what is it that makes them so willing to remember and recount their past miseries, and to urge on others the advisability of giving their mixture a trial? The patentees will suggest that it is gratitude, but as these people all paid, presumably, for their cures, and as some knowledge of human nature teaches that gratitude is not a universal attribute, some more satisfactory answer has to be sought. In some cases it may be egotism pure and simple; and in others, sheer indifference to responsibility and disinclination to refuse the vendor's request; but about many of these testimonials there is an earnestness strongly suggestive of propaganda fervour. May it not be that there is some affinity between the worthy rejoicer over a drug that "did him good" and the expounder of a creed that seems all sufficient to the one expounding? Are the volunteer advocates of pet policies on a par with the people who would, quite disinterestedly, persuade us to take pills? The suspicion grows, and becomes something more than a mere suspicion, that these worthy folk have much in common. Abolish ceilings and kissing, eric one; there be plaguey rats in the first and germs in the second. You are ruined without Fiscal Protection, says another; and

three hundred odd bishops draft a book of instructions outlining a cult that alone can save all sorts and conditions of souls. They are alike in their catholicity, these well-meaning friends of ours, whether pushing pills or propaganda. The patent chemical compound will cure anything; a host of witnesses assure us that it has cured everything, from indigestion to housemaid's knees; and just as it is no respecter of diseases, so the ethical, religious, political panacea claims to fit all persons and all circumstances. There are so many of these universal remedies, too, and so many enthusiastic prescribers thereof, that the normal, healthy person hardly knows where to seek peace that he may find it. "You are not looking at all well," comes the greeting, to one absolutely unconscious of anything wrong. "What you want is a pick-me-up. Take a bromide." Very often the suggestion does its work; the faith-cure, does its part; and a well person feeling as he really is and was, joins the ranks of the fussy, meddlesome, imprudent, well-meaning, but insufferable busybodies who go about offering unnecessary advice and unneeded reforms. Most sane minds are aware, if ever they indulge in the luxury of reflection, that there cannot possibly in the nature of things be any medicine that will cure all diseases or suit all patients. Sugared water with a Latin label will, and does, cure most of the diseases of the imagination, and probably this accounts for many of the illustrated testimonials that are thrust into our letter boxes from time to time. The point to note is that the drug that cures a certain disease for one patient may be useless, and even dangerous, to another patient with the same disease. This is a point about which we suppose even doctors never disagree. It is so with creeds and politics. This is no mere analogy, no parallel of superficial resemblances. It seems to us that it is a point which, while not new or original, is habitually ignored by missionaries, politicians, and social reformers. Pages of concrete examples could be cited, but perhaps this is far enough to let a quick circular take us.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough commence this afternoon a two days' sale by public auction of a very fine collection of Japanese curios.

The Band of the 12th Duke of Cornwall's Own Baluchis being engaged, will not play at the King Edward Hotel during dinner this (Thursday) evening.

Yesterday afternoon a football match was played at Causeway Bay between St. Joseph's College and the Diocesan School, the former team winning by three goals to nil.

In describing a defendant in a police court case on Tuesday as a "Turkish Jew" we appear to have been in error. We are informed that the man in question is an Armenian Christian.

An American blue-jacket, Joseph P. Donoghue, charged a sampan man for attempting to steal \$10.10 from him while in his sampan. The complainant failed to furnish satisfactory evidence, and the defendant was discharged.

Owners of private rishas should note the risks of leaving their vehicles exposed at night. They are frequently stripped of their fittings. A native, charged with this offence yesterday, was sentenced by Mr. Hazland to three weeks' imprisonment and four hours in the stocks.

Yesterday Mr. G. P. Lammert offered for sale by public auction the steam launch *Aperade* at Queen's Statue wharf. There was a good attendance and bidding was brisk, the launch being eventually knocked down to the Ip O firm for \$1,950.

One of the decorations on King Charles's statue at London on Jan. 29, took the form of a crown bearing the following inscription: "Jacobus Rex, from some who remember in Bradford." Bradford must be gratified, on its memory; but why leave out Queen Anne?

The death took place at Penang on March 2nd of Miss Fitzgerald, daughter of Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald D.D., who, along with Bishop Oldham, presided over the deliberations of the Methodist Conference held recently at Penang. The deceased lady contracted a severe type of small-pox to which disease she succumbed after a week's illness.

The formation of the Japan Celluloid Company, which has been promoted with the joint capital of Japanese, British and German investors, was registered in London last December. The site of the factory has been secured and purchased at Aboshi in the name of Messrs. Iwai and Matsuda, who are the leading promoters of the company, and steps are being taken for the issue of shares.

A coolie named Lo Ching died at Mongkok on Tuesday under circumstances which led to four men being charged yesterday with manslaughter. Apparently several coolies had a dispute and a scuffle with Lo Ching, and he was belaboured each other with bamboo. Then, it is said, a lukong interfered. Deceased ran along Station Street and dropped dead. His rival and other two coolies were arrested and the lukong was also charged. Mr. Hazland remanded all pending inquiries.

The net profit of the Bank of Formosa for the second half of last year amounted to Y27,503, which brought up the total profit for the year to Y37,191, including a surplus brought forward. After providing for reserves, &c., a dividend has been paid at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum.

The well-known whisky prosecutions have assumed a new phase. The Islington Borough Council, after spending several thousand pounds, have now arrived at a settlement with the defendants, and appointed a deputation, headed by the Mayor (Alderman Elliott), to wait upon the Local Government Board, and request that a Royal Commission shall be appointed to deal with the question and settle it in the interests of the public. The distillers have supported this appeal to the Local Government Board.

Mrs. Annie Besant will leave India in the first week in May for America, where she makes an extended lecturing tour. She returns to England after a couple of weeks there, and again leaves on tour on the Continent where she visits important Theosophical centres. She leaves Europe in the first week in October for Ceylon, where she will make a fortnight's stay, and deliver a series of lectures. She returns to India early in November. After spending a few weeks at headquarters at Adyar, she will go to Benares for the next Convention.

His Majesty the King has appointed the Army Council, consisting of the Right Hon. Mr. Haldane, Secretary of War, General the Hon. Sir N. G. Lytton, K. C. B. (Chief of the General Staff), Lieut.-General Sir W. G. Nicholson, K. C. B. (the Quarter-master-General), Lieut.-General C. W. B. Douglas, C. B. (the Adjutant-General), Brig.-General C. F. Hadden (Director of Artillery in the Department of the Master-General of the Ordnance) Earl of Portsmouth, and Mr. T. R. Buchanan, M.P. (who was formerly the Financial Secretary and Finance Member of the Council).

According to a *San Francisco C-H* telegram on February 2nd nearly fifty white boys employed at the plant of the Western Glass Manufacturing Company, Denver, went on strike because a number of Japanese and Filipinos working at the plant receive from 25 cents to 75 cents more in the daily wage than they do. It is alleged that older Orientals work harder than the American boys. A squad of policemen went to the plant the company fearing that the strikers would resort to violence. At night the strikers built bonfires around the plant and jeered the Japanese and Filipinos.

We learn from a Japanese contemporary that the demand for German sugar has largely increased in Japan, and importations are increasing. Alarmed at this, the Japan Sugar Refining Company has begun to manufacture sugar of the same quality for the purpose of checking the importation of the German product, and recently sold "S. L. quality" at Y15.95 per 100 kils, 50 or 60 shs cheaper than the German sugar. This underselling has greatly reduced the number of Japanese merchants giving contracts for importation of German sugar, and the Japanese Sugar Refining Company is expected to attain its object in stopping the import of the German article.

The Nagasaki Hotel report—states the *Nagasaki Press*—was as follows: "The gross profit on working account amount to Y13,300.65, which after deducting all charges leaves a net profit of Y8,877, which the directors propose to deal with as follows:—To write off building, Y3,015.40; electric light plant, Y1,792.13; furniture, Y1,221.21; carry forward to next account, Y2,849.26. The Chairman explained that the improvement in the steamship service to Vladivostok had greatly reduced their business. Whereas in former days it was necessary that passengers to that port should wait at Nagasaki from seven to fourteen days for a steamer, vessels now came in the morning and left in the afternoon.

The following amusing item appears in the *Japan Advertiser*:—As the coolies were slowly turning over the odds and ends, which were found in the ruins of the fire on Jizokan, one of the oldest residents of Yokohama, pointing to the small tumbledown store which now marks the limit of the fire, said: "Thirty-five years ago, that house stood alone on this hill and was known among foreigners as being able to furnish 'koke' and 'larru'; this hill was then-by called 'Coffee House Hill.' No 'rickshas' toiled up and down then, and five sen would buy more show than a dollar obtains nowadays. English words were unknown then. Nowadays even the Japanese store keepers not only speak English fluently, but write it as well. Look at that sign for example." A small wooden board, appearing painfully new, amidst all the blackened and charred wood, stated as follows:—

Collins, the man who was imprisoned in Japan as a Russian spy, and recently arrested in Tientsin, confesses to have been smuggling explosives at the instance of a certain high official in Peking in connection with the "revolutionary" crusade. It is reported from Tientsin that the two Anarchists, Tang and Feng, who were arrested the other day upon the evidence of the foreigner Collins have confessed that they intended to blow up the Li Liang-yang, the head coach of the Imperial Palace, and other prominent reactionaries, who had been traitorous advisers to the Empress Dowager to the detriment of the nation and empire. Two other alleged anti-monarchists, recently arrested in Peking, have further confessed that there are at least two thousand of their comrades in Tientsin, Peking, and other towns in the vicinity of the Capital, vowed to the destruction of all reactionaries who are working the ruin of the Empire.

TELEGRAMS.

[BRUTE'S SERVICE.]

THE CHANCELLORSHIP OF OXFORD.

LONDON, March 11th.

The interest in the contest for the Chancellorship of Oxford, the first open contest in living memory, is increasing daily. The fight is now confined to Lord Rosebery and Lord Curzon; at the election on Thursday, Lord Milner supported Lord Curzon. Sir Henry Seymour King has joined Lord Curzon's London Committee, of which Lord Lansdowne is chairman. Lord Rosebery's Committee has issued an appeal emphasizing that the contest is not political, and saying that Lord Rosebery is an ideal candidate.

THE JAPANESE CONVERSION LOAN.

LONDON, March 11th.

The success of the Japanese conversion loan appears to be assured. A large percentage of the 6 per cent holders are converting.

THE EVACUATION OF MANCHURIA.

LONDON, March 11th.

Mukden wires that Japan is withdrawing all troops from Manchuria, except 15,000 for railway guards. The foreign Consuls are strongly protesting against the non settlement of the Lirin question.

BULGARIA.

LONDON, March 11th.

News from Sofia states that a dismissed official has shot and killed the Bulgarian Premier Petkoff, while walking in the public garden, and wounded M. Gennadiev, the Minister of Commerce.

RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST.

VICEROYALTY ABOLISHED.

The *Globe's* St. Petersburg correspondent says: "The war party here is greatly displeased at the action of the Imperial authorities in having decided to abolish the post of Viceroy of the Far East. It has been announced officially that the withdrawal of the Russian troops from Manchuria has made it no longer necessary for Russia to appoint a supreme authority in Trans-Baikalia, the Amur Territory, and the Maritime Provinces on the Pacific coast line.

The "Daly Vostok" gives a very gloomy picture of the state of Harbin; in fact, it calls that town "a dying town," and remarks that although several large buildings, the railway station, a school, and a few hotels give the place an imposing air, a distance, yet a closer inspection reveals the terrible state of affairs. The buildings are neglected and falling to pieces; the walls are cracked, and many roofs have fallen in; the Chinese sneak about the town at will, and the general impression is that the place will soon be abandoned to its former owners, for, after all, Russia has no interest in spending vast sums of money on a town in Manchuria.

AN AMERICAN SARCASTIC.

He is attached to the British Consulate and is regarded as a decent sort of a chap. He was discussing England the other day with a fair and well-travelled member of the smart set. "I like Englishmen," said the young lady, "but about some things they are awfully stupid. It takes them forever to see a joke." "I say, that's rather rough, you know. It's the Scot that can't see a joke," replied the other. "No," insisted the fair one. "I've met some very bright Scotchmen. I've met some that made jokes that even I could not see right away. But an Englishman! Why to make an Englishman see a joke one must put it into a shogun and shoot it into him." The consular chap grinned, then smiled and said: "How perfectly ridiculous, my dear girl. You can't put a joke in a shogun."

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report:—On the 13th at 12.4 p.m.—The barometer has risen considerably over N.E. China and fallen slightly over N.W. Japan and the Loochoos. The low pressure area appears to have passed to the E. of Japan. A second low area seems to be forming over the Eastern Sea near Loochoos. Pressure is high over N. China. Fresh N.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel, and light to moderate S.E. and E. winds over the N. part of the China Sea. Telegraphic communication between the Observatory and Hongkong is interrupted. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—
Hongkong & Neighbourhood (*) N.E. winds, Formosa Channel " " fresh.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos " Same as No. 1.
South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan " Same as No. 1.
(*) S.E. to E. winds, light to fresh; foggy probably some rain.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. str. *Japan* left Singapore for this port on the 11th March, at 5 p.m.
The I.C.M. str. *Guineana* which left here on 13th Feb., arrived at Genoa on Tuesday, the 12th March, at 11 a.m.
The C.N. str. *Teian* left Manila on 12th p.m. and is due here to-morrow at 8 a.m.
The C.N. str. *Chosaka* left Manila yesterday, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on Saturday, 16th inst., at 8 a.m.
The C.N. str. *Chinglu* left Port Darwin on 12th March, at daylight, and may be expected here on the 21st.
The J.C. J. L. str. *Tilting* left Macassar for this port on the 13th March, and may be expected here on or about the 18th March.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, March 13th.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

ENFORCE MR. A. G. WISE (PLAINTIFFS) vs. MR. C. F. DIXON (DEFENDANT).

A DISPUTED AGREEMENT.

The long standing case of Chan Wo and others v. Chan Yam to recover \$1,258 was continued.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by Mr. C. F. Dixon (of Mr. John Hastings' office) appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. F. P. Watt (of Messrs. Bratton and Hett) represented the defendant. Mr. M. W. Slade briefly reviewed the circumstances already before the Court. In the year 1896, he said, the Wah Hing Leong firm brought an action against the Wah Tai firm, recovered judgment and issued execution through the British Consul at Canton and the Chinese authorities. A cross action was then instituted, and while it was pending the Wah Hing Leong firm was dissolved. The plaintiffs took over the firm's assets and liabilities and defendants retired from it. An agreement was prepared and signed by certain persons present at a meeting. The dispute which was to be called by the Court was whether an alteration which appeared on that agreement was made before or after its execution. The alteration was in reference to the debt of the Wah Tai and the dispute as to whether the word "included" had been altered from "excluded." Case adjourned.

CANTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT).

March 12th.

Official Appointment.
Viceroy Chou Fu has appointed Expectant Taotai Ho Yau (brother of Dr. Ho Kai of Hongkong) to the following positions:—Deputy of I. M. Customs and Native Customs, and Deputy for the Agriculture, Commerce and Labour Bureau. Mr. Ho Yau is ex-Consul General of San Francisco. He was educated in England and was at Washington with his brother-in-law, H. E. Wu-Ting-Fang.

OFFICIAL REGULATIONS.

The Government appears really desirous of stamping out the habit of smoking opium in Kwangtung. The Provincial Treasurer, the Judge and two other officials have drawn up regulations and instructions have been given to forward copies to all the officials in the Province. They will be in force within three months from date of receipt of the despatch. One of the regulations is that all the habitual smokers have to take out a license from the local authorities with full particulars of age, name, native place, place of residence, occupation and daily consumption of opium. People above 60 years of age on obtaining the license will be permitted to continue to smoke. Those who are under 60 years of age will be given a limited time to give up the habit.

FAMINE INEVITABLE.

The price of rice in the Tung Koon district has risen to almost 88 per picul. It is reported that the rice merchants in that place have raised the price on account of the scarcity of this commodity in Canton. The people were very angry with the rice merchants for putting the price up and a mob collected together in front of the rice guild hall. They attacked and set fire to the building. A force of police was sent out to quell the riot. Two of the rioters were shot and ten or more wounded. This makes matters worse and the people got more angry. All the shops outside the city closed up. On the 9th instant thousands of hungry men robbed all the rice and money from the rice shops outside the city. The magistrate on being informed of what had occurred ordered all the city gates to be immediately closed. The riot has not been quelled yet. It is reported that the magistrates have telegraphed to the Canton authorities to despatch a company of soldiers to reinforce order.

PAPER TRADE.

Fat Shan has the largest native paper trade in the Kwangtung Province. In recent years considerable foreign paper has been imported. This competition has reduced the native production to a certain extent. Large credit has hitherto been given by wholesale merchants to dealers, and owing to bad times many of the dealers have failed. The wholesale merchants' guild has called a meeting at which a resolution was passed that in future no credit will be given to dealers, all transactions to be cash less 2 per cent. discount.

A Junk plying between Fatshan and Samui ran on a sand bank near Sha Yee and all efforts to get her off failed. Pirates soon boarded her and ransacked the junk, carrying off over \$7,000 worth of booty. The junk was committed to broad daylight.

ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge with thanks, the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:—

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Hon. Sir P. Chater C.M.G.	...	50
Humburg-American Linie	...	50
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W. J. Saunders	...	50
Simmons & Co.	...	50
Mr. R. Sheehan	...	50
Alex Ross & Co.	...	25

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CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.

The twenty-fourth ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the China and Manila Steamship Co. Ltd. was held at the office of the general managers, Messrs. Sheehan, Tones and Co., yesterday morning. Mr. R. Sheehan presided, and there were also present Dr. J. W. Noble, Messrs. H. P. White and N. A. Stobs (consulting committee), G. Moffatt (secretary), A. G. Gordon and R. E. Barretto.

The SECRETARY read the notice convening the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN then said: Gentlemen, the report and accounts were issued to you on 25th February, and with your permission we will now take them as read. As I foreshadowed to you at last year's meeting, the past year's business does not compare favourably with that of 1905; both cargo and passengers fell off, our gross income being some \$39,000 less than before. By the closest economy we have made up partly for this, so that our net profit is only about \$27,000 below last year's. After allowing for depreciation and placing \$1,000 to credit of Reserve Fund as per Articles of Association, there remains sufficient to pay a dividend of \$1.00 per share absorbing \$25,000, and leaving \$365.57 to be carried forward. You will observe that our loan from the Company's Bankers was reduced from about \$190,000 to \$133,000, and that interest paid has accordingly come down to \$9,835 as against \$13,189 paid the year before. The Sundry Debtors and Outstanding Receipts on 31st December have since nearly all been collected. As regards the present year, I can only say that we have not begun the year, and that at the moment there is a much stronger feeling in the coasting freight market, which I hope will keep up. Cargo is, however, far from plentiful in this trade nowadays. The number of Chinese ships on whom we used to depend for a great deal of cargo is much reduced, many of them having closed their firms in Manila, and even those who do business there. The complete absence of that has taken place in the character of the Manila-Manila trade amply justifies the steps we took in building boats for first-class passenger traffic, for had we the old type of boat and only Chinese passengers and cargo to depend upon now, we should be badly off indeed. I shall be glad to answer any questions before moving the adoption of the report and accounts.

Questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN moved that the report and accounts be adopted and passed.

Mr. Gordon seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

It was proposed by Mr. Barretto, seconded by Mr. Gordon and agreed that Messrs. N. A. Stobs, H. P. White, A. V. Apore and Dr. J. W. Noble be re-elected to the consulting committee. Dr. Noble proposed the re-appointment of Messrs. W. H. Fells and A. O. D. Gardin as auditors.

Mr. WHITE seconded, and the motion was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN—That is all the business, gentlemen. Dividend warrants are ready now.

J. D. FENWICK & CO., LTD.

The directors have now submitted to the shareholders a statement of accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906, as follows:—

After writing off the sum of \$3,900 for depreciation the net profit for the year amounts to \$21,470.10 to which has to be added the sum of \$8,915.84 brought forward from last year's account. After payment of directors' and auditors' fees it is proposed to pay a dividend of 7 per cent, or \$1.75 per share on the paid up capital of the company, which will absorb \$14,950.00, leaving a balance of \$10,335.94 to be carried forward to next account.

DIRECTORS.

Mr. A. Rodger, according to the articles, retires, but offers himself for re-election.

AUDITOR.

The accounts have been audited by Mr. H. Percy Smith, who offers himself for re-election.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

For the 12 months ending 31st December, 1906.

CAPITAL.		LIABILITIES.	
6,000 Old Shares of \$25 each	\$150,000	6,000 Old Shares of \$25 each	\$150,000
12,000 New Shares of 25 each	300,000	12,000 New Shares of 25 each	300,000
10,800 Shares issued and fully paid up	270,000	10,800 Shares issued and fully paid up	270,000
Reserve Fund	61,244.00	Reserve Fund	61,244.00
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	116,335.82	Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	116,335.82
Loan from account (secured by mortgages)	4,900.00	Loan from account (secured by mortgages)	4,900.00
Contract in hand	4,900.00	Contract in hand	4,900.00
Sundry Creditors	31,355.94	Sundry Creditors	31,355.94
Profit and loss account	31,355.94	Profit and loss account	31,355.94
	\$529,105.23		\$529,105.23
ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Value of land and buildings at Wanchai	309,756.86	Value of land and buildings at Wanchai	309,756.86
Value of machinery, plant, launchers and other furniture at	1,284.30	Value of machinery, plant, launchers and other furniture at	1,284.30
per last report	51,123.14	per last report	51,123.14
Additions during the year	7,408.39	Additions during the year	7,408.39
	\$368,169.59		\$368,169.59
Written off for depreciation	3,900.00	Written off for depreciation	3,900.00
	364,269.59		364,269.59
Value of stock in trade as per value's certificate	84,787.63	Value of stock in trade as per value's certificate	84,787.63
Value of work in progress as per value's certificate	69,722.42	Value of work in progress as per value's certificate	69,722.42
Cash on hand	17,409.46	Cash on hand	17,409.46
The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation current account	\$4,972.55	The Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation current account	\$4,972.55
Fixed deposit	12,000.00	Fixed deposit	12,000.00
	17,409.46		17,409.46
	\$17,409.46		\$17,409.46
The Chartered Bank of India, A. & C.	123.57	The Chartered Bank of India, A. & C.	123.57
The National Bank of China Ltd.	223.06	The National Bank of China Ltd.	223.06
Sundry Debtors	17,970.56	Sundry Debtors	17,970.56
	\$529,105.23		\$529,105.23

PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT.

To cost of labour, material and working expenses
 \$1,182.46 || To salaries | 13,377.00 |
To carriage and taxes	1,284.30
To depreciation	3,900.00
To balance, profit to be appropriated as follows:	
Dividend of 7 per cent on	\$14,950.00
Director's fees	1,000.00
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EDITH MARK LODGE, No. 264.

A REGULAR MEETING of the EDITH MARK LODGE will be held at the FREEMASONS' HALL on MONDAY, the 18th March, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. Refreshing Brethren are cordially invited to attend.

Hongkong, 14th March, 1907. 579

THE CANTON-HONGKONG ICE AND COLD STORAGE CO. LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON-HONGKONG ICE & COLD STORAGE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 1, Prince's Building, 2nd Floor, Canton Road, on THURSDAY, the 28th day of March, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering and if thought fit passing the following as a Special Resolution, that is to say:—

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinance, 1885, and that Mr. A. R. Lowe, Chartered Accountant of Hongkong, be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up."

Should the said Resolution be passed by the requisite majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to another Meeting of Shareholders to be subsequently convened.

Dated the 14th day of March, 1907.

By Order of the Board,
J. L. FARWELL,
Secretary.

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Sir HENRY BARKLEY, K.C., Chairman of the Association, will preside.

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Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 12th March, 1907. 567

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By Order,
W. E. LEVISON,
Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, 1st March, 1907. 562

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

MARINERS are HEREBY WARNED

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STEAMERS.

AMALIA, British str., 1,556 G. J. Mattock, 261 Feb.—Saigon 20th Feb., Rice.—Jardine Matheson & Co.

AMBERBON, British str., 3,527, John Williams, 11th March—Cardiff 23rd Jan., Coals.—German Government.

ARACON, German str., 5,198, T. Ernst, 12th March.—Portland 1st March, General.—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

BLOCK CROSS, British str., 1,359, Haeleton, 12th March—Cardiff 17th January, Coal.—Admiralty.

CRIVAN, British str., 2,637, G. W. B. bot, 10th March—London 25th January, General.—J. & O. S. S. Co.

CHOWMA, German str., 1,855, F. Spiess, 8th March.—Kokshairat 23rd February, Woad and Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

CHOWMAI, German str., 1,115, W. Mollerstrom, 14th Feb.—Bangkok 4th Feb., Rice and Wool.—Butterfield & Swire.

DAIYA, Japanese str., 1,735, N. Aikawa, 27th February—Mojit 21st Feb., Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

DAPING, German str., 1,254, E. Schipper, 10th March—Saigon 25th February, Rice.—Humboldt-Amerika Linie.

DEVANOWONG, German steamer, 1,057, Brance, 25th Feb.—Koching 16th Feb., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

DEUPEL, Norwegian str., 1,062, Jms Baiz, 5th Feb.—Bangkok 23rd Feb., General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

EMPEROR OF CHINA, British str., 3,046, I. Archibald, R.N.R. 11th March—Vancouver B.C. 24th Feb., Maila and General.—C. P. R. Co.

EMPERORS OF JAPAN, British str., 3,393, H. Pybus, 13th Feb.—Vancouver & Shanghai 11th Feb., Maila and General.—C. P. R. Co.

FALKE, Norwegian str., 1,340, G. M. Gimderstrom, 14th March—Singapore (German) 2nd March.—Thurber and Frowdout.—Chinese.

FURST BISMARCK, German ship, 11,000, Wilkens 7th March—Kinchow.

GLENFAR, British str., 2,351, H. W. L. Holwood, 8th March—Chili and Peru, 26th Nov.—McGregor Bros & Co.

HALOPLES, Dutch str., 1,114, 10th March—Singapore 8th March, Bangkok, Arnhem, Kurlberg & Co.

HILARY, German str., 1,276, H. Uecker, 9th March.—S. Surabaya 23rd February, Sugar and General.—Sander, Wiedor & Co.

HONGKONG, British str., 2,554, Wm. Dawson, 8th March—Singapore 23th Feb., General.—Chinese.

ISCHIA, Italian str., 4,182, Giuseppe Dolderer, 11th March.—Bombay 17th February General.—Cardwell & Co.

JAPAKA, Dutch str., 1,470, P. M. C. Chevrel, 8th Feb.—Hoi-Hay 1st March, General.—Java-China Japan Line.

JOHANN, German str., 352, Ipland, 5th March.—Saigon 28 1st Feb., Rice.—Jabson & Co.

KHONG WAH, German str., 2,401, T. Koller, 11th March—Bangkok 10th Feb., Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

KUERA, American str., 5,551, S. Sandberg, 5th March.—Su Francisco 5th Feb., General.—J. P. M. & Co.

KWONGSUNG, British str., 14th March, from Canton.

LABO, Norwegian str., 349, J. A. Jensen, 12th March.—Nattua Island via Singapore 3rd March, Timber and Planks.—(Chinese).

LAISSE, Dutch str., 3,405, E. G. Tald, 8th March.—Singapore (German) 1st March, General.—Jardine Matheson & Co.

LICONGRANG, British str., 1,692, A. G. Smith, 4th March—Manila 1st March, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

LYDIA, German str., 1,771, Mayor, 3rd Feb.—Saigon 3rd Msr. General.—Siemssen & Co.

MAGARATHA, American str., 721, John A. 1st March—Saigon 3rd March—Singapore 24th February, General.—

MABAN MARU, Japanese str., 793, J. Sikanai, 27th Feb.—Tavuni 24th Feb., Sugar.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

MERCHIDES, British steamer, 2,990, J. S. McGregor, 29th Jun.—Singapore 23rd Jan. Coal.—Admiralty.

MYNIN, British str., 757, A. Erikson, 2nd March.—Bangkok 10th Feb., Rice.—Chinese.

NORIN, Norwegian str., 73, T. Haraldsen, 11th March—Saigon 5th March, Rice—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

PHU YEN, French str., 2,170, Huissou, 15th Feb.—Saigon 11th Feb., Rice.—Bradley & Co.

PRINZ WALDEMAR, German str., 1,736, C. Woltemas, 15th Sept.—Kobe 12th Sept. Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.

QUANTA, German str., 1,145, H. Madren, 10th March—Saigon 5th March, Rice and General.—Chinese.

RAJAJUKI, German str., 1,189, O. Koch, 8th March—Bangkok, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

RAZAR, German str., 1,775, A. Donker, 18th February—Batavia 14th Feb., Rice and Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.

RALEIGH, U.S. Cruiser, 3,213, F. F. Fletcher, 8th March—Yanila 5th March.

RAYNO, British str., 2,747, J. Thomson, 3rd February—New York and Manila 6th Feb., Case Oil.—Standard Oil Co.

REINUN MARU, Japanese steamer, 1,395, L. H. Matsutoku, 2nd March—Kobe 22nd Feb.

ROBSONSON, American str., 428, Vitteria, 7th Sept.—Manila 4th Sept., Ballast.—Order.

ROSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,119, T. Saruga, 24th Feb.—Shanghai via Foochow, Amoy and Swatow 17th Feb., General.—Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

RUPZ, Russian str., 1,335, Klonsin, 11th March—Saigon 6th March, Rice.

SUMATRA, German str., 2,304, Yamaquedini, 11th March—Saigon 3rd March, Rice.—Gillman & Co.

SAT SANG, British str., 1,544, D. Christie, 11th March—Saigon 7th March, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

SANGO MARU, Japanese str., 4,27 A. E. Messas, 10th March—Shanghai 7th March, Coal.—Butterfield & Swire.

SEL MACHUS, British str., 1,540, J. Williams, 10th March—Saigon 16th February, Rice.—Chinese.

SEUCER, British str., 5,805, J. Barwise, 25th February—Thames 23rd Feb., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

SHANAI, German str., 1,899, Schaski, 11th March—Yanlonza 8th Feb.

SILVER STAR, British str., 2,775, P. J. V. Emmenrich, 12th Feb.—Mojit 7th Feb., Coal.—Java-China Japan Line.

SHIRUBUNJI, Japanese str., 2,552, K. Shimidzu, 28th Feb.—Kushinpo 22nd Feb., Coal.—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

SHUCKSON, German str., 1,620, W. Daubert, 8th March—Bangkok 27th February, Rice.—Butterfield & Swire.

SINGAPORE, Norwegian str., 1,039, C. L. Halvorsen, 8th March—Saigon 3rd March, Rice.—Aagaard, Thorsen & Co.

SLV, Norwegian str., 881, J. Podersen, 12th Feb.—March—Saigon 7th March, Rice and Paddy.—Aagaard Thorsen & Co.

STARGO, Norwegian str., 874, U. Broadard, 11th March—Saigon 7th March, Rice—Aagaard Thorsen & Co.

STIGOLIA, Swedish str., 989, Hallberg, 12th

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ARRIVALS.

CLAM, British str. 2,310, A. E. W. Donnell, 12th Mar.—Balk Teppan (B. Doree), 4th Mar., General—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
 CEYLON MARU, Japanese str. 5,068, Pyne, 12th March—Singapore 5th March, Coton and General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 D'E. THREASTON, French cruiser, 8,000, Tacon, 12th March—Singapore 5th March, Coton and General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.
 EUTIN, German str. 1,107, Langschwaben, 12th March—Singapore 8th March, General—Jensen & Co.
 HANGU, French str. 724, P. Merles, 13th March—Haiphong and Hallow 10th and 12th March, General—A. R. Marry.
 HILLEN, German str. 771, J. Jensen, 13th March—Haiphong 12th March, General—Jensen & Co.
 HUE, French str. 704, J. Pannier, 12th March—Haiphong 7th March, General—A. R. Marry.
 JACOBUS DE BRUYNE, German str. 623, Henk, 12th March—Ponape and Sualow 27th Feb. and 11th March—Jensen & Co.
 JAPAN, British str. 3,895, J. G. Offert, 13th March—Calcutta 24th Feb., General—David, Sassoon & Co.
 NANCHANG, British str. from Canton.
 PRINCESS ALICE, German str. 6,720, Ch. Polack, 13th March—Canton 2nd Mar., General—Moloch & Co.
 SCANDIA, German str. 4,865, W. v. Dohren, 13th March—Yokohama 9th Mar., General—Hamburg-Amerika Linie.
 WAKAMATSU MARU, Japanese str. 1,722, N. Goto, 12th March—Moji 7th March, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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BREMEN, via PORTS OF CALL	BRINZES ALICE	Ger. str.	—	Ch. Polack	MELCHERS & Co.	About 27th inst.
HAVRE, BREMEN & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	BRIGAVIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Russ	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-day, at 11 a.m.
HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	YOKOHAMA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Schulche	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th inst.
TRIESTE, &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	YOKOHAMA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Colodani	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 19th April.
NAPLES, LISBON, HAVRE & HAMBURG	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Ch. Polack	SANDER, WIELER & Co.	About 31st inst.
NAPLES, LISBON, HAVRE & HAMBURG	HAMBURG	Ger. str.	k.w.	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 16th inst.
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NEW YORK	LOWMEYER CASTLE	Brit. str.	—	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	About 2nd inst.
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YANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	TARTAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. C. Armstrong	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. CO.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
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CALLAO, IQUIQUE, via JAPAN PORTS, &c.	MARIE	Brit. str.	—	Hollman	OTO KISEN KAISHA	On 26th inst., at Noon.
SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, via MOJI, JAPAN	WOLWICH	Brit. str.	—	A. Stoker	CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. CO.	On 25th inst.
SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, via MOJI, JAPAN	PRINCE SIGISMUND	Ger. str.	—	Lenz	KNOX FORT & CO.	On 23rd inst.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Moore	MELCHERS & Co.	On 29th inst., at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	EMPIRE	Brit. str.	—	Holms	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th April, at 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	G. W. Babot	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 27th April, at Noon.
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Moore	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 13th inst.
YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Moore	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst.
NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOCK	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Moore	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst.
JAPAN	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Moore	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst.
CHINGWANGTAO, YOKOHAMA & KOBE	CHANGSHA	Brit. str.	1 m.	T. Moore	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 18th inst.
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FROM	THROUGH	TO SAIL	REMARKS
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CEYLON	About 13th	Freight and Passage.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, JAPAN and YOKOHAMA	Capt. G. W. Babot	March	
SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 22nd	Freight and Passage.
LONDON, &c, via USUAL PORTS	MACEDONIA	Noon, 23rd	See Special of Call
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	Capt. C. D. Bennett	March	
	Capt. F. E. Andrews	About 27th	Freight and Passage.

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E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, 13th March, 1907.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	THROUGH	TO SAIL	REMARKS
CHEFOO and NEWCHANG	"NANCHANG"	On 14th Mar., daylight.	
SHANGHAI	"KIUKIANG"	On 15th Mar., 4 P.M.	
SAIGON	"WUHU"	On 16th Mar., Noon.	
SINGAPORE	"SHANTUNG"	On 18th Mar., Noon.	
YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"CHANGSHA"	On 18th Mar., 4 P.M.	
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 19th Mar., 4 P.M.	
SHANGHAI	"SHAOHSING"	On 19th Mar., 4 P.M.	
Cebu and LOILO	"KAIFONG"	On 20th Mar., 4 P.M.	
TIENSIN	"KUEICHO"	On 26th Mar., 4 P.M.	
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"CHANGSHA"	On 10th April, 4 P.M.	

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AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	THE CO'S S.S.	LEAVING
TAMUI VIA SWATOW AND ANOY	"MASAN MARU"	SUNDAY, 17th Mar., at DAYLIGHT.
ANPING VIA SWATOW AND ANOY	"FUKUSHU MARU"	WEDNESDAY, 20th Mar., at DAYLIGHT.

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18 DAYS HONGKONG to VANCOUVER.

PROPOSED SAILINGS (Subject to Alteration)	LEAVE HONGKONG	ARRIVE VANCOUVER
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN" 6,000 tons	Thursday, 14th Mar.	1st April
"TARTAN" 4,425 tons	Wednesday, 27th Mar.	20th April
"EMPERESS OF CHINA" 6,000 tons	Thursday, 11th Apr.	29th April
"ATHENIAN" 3,882 tons	Wednesday, 1st May	25th May
"EMPERESS OF INDIA" 6,000 tons	Thursday, 9th May	27th May
"MONTEAGLE" 6,163 tons	Wednesday, 22nd May	15th June

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Intermediate Steamers at 12 Noon.

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STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJILIWONG	JAVA	Second half of March	JAPAN	Second half of March
TJIMAH	JAPAN	First half of April	JAVA PORTS	First half of April
TJIBODAS	JAVA	First half of April	JAPAN	Second half of April
TJIPANAS	JAPAN	First half of April	JAVA PORTS	Second half of April
TJILATJAP	JAPAN	First half of February	JAVA PORTS	First half of May

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports on through bills of lading.

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Hongkong, 13th March, 1907.

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AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	SAILING DATES
PRINZESS ALICE	THURSDAY, 14th March
PRINZ LUDWIG	WEDNESDAY, 27th March
SACHSEN	WEDNESDAY, 27th March
ZIETEN	WEDNESDAY, 10th April
PRINZ REGENT LUITPOLD	WEDNESDAY, 24th April
PRINZ EITEL FRIEDRICH	WEDNESDAY, 9th May
BAVERN	WEDNESDAY, 22nd May
PRINZ HEINRICH	WEDNESDAY, 5th June
SCHARNHURST	WEDNESDAY, 19th June
ROON	WEDNESDAY, 3rd July

I Class accommodation being engaged by H.M. The King of Siam, II Class Passengers only, will be accepted.

ON THURSDAY, the 14th day of MARCH, 1907, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZESS ALICE," Captain Ch. Polack, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave the Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA, and Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on THURSDAY, the 14th Mar. Cargo and Specie will be received on Board until 5 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Mar. Passengers will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th Mar. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardesses.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
TO NAPLES, GENOA AND GIBRALTAR	\$21 0 0	\$12 0 0	\$3 0 0
TO SOUTHAMPTON, LONDON, BREMEN AND HAMBURG	\$21 0 0	\$12 0 0	\$3 0 0
TO NEW YORK VIA SUEZ	\$4 0 0	\$4 0 0	\$2 0 0
VIA NAPLES, GENOA OR GIBRALTAR	\$4 0 0	\$4 0 0	\$2 0 0
VIA BREMEN OR SOUTHAMPTON	\$4 0 0	\$4 0 0	\$2 0 0

In the event of the passenger leaving the Mail Steamer at Naples, Genoa or Gibraltair, and travelling to Bremen or Southampton overland the same rates will be applied as via Naples, Genoa or Gibraltair, but in this case the cost of the railway, etc., to be at passengers' expense.

TOUR VIA INDIA: Passengers have the option of using a Steamer of the British India S. N. Co. from SINGAPORE to CALCUTTA instead of an Imperial Mail steamer from Singapore to Colombo. The cost of the journey from Calcutta to Colombo by rail or steamer is, however, not included.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

STEAMER	SAILING DATES
PRINZ SIGISMUND	THURSDAY, 28th Mar.
MANILA	THURSDAY, 28th Mar.
PRINZ WALDEMAR	THURSDAY, 28th Mar.
ON THURSDAY, the 28th March, at Noon, the Steamship "PRINZ SIGISMUND," Captain Lutz, with Mails, Passengers and Cargo, will leave the Port as above.	

The Steamer has splendid accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY FROM HONGKONG:	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class	1st Class	2nd Class
TO MANILA	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	return	\$30.00
TO NEW GUINEA	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	return	\$25.00
TO BRISBANE	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	return	\$25.00
TO SYDNEY	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	return	\$25.00
TO MELBOURNE	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00	return	\$25.00
TO YOKOHAMA	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	return	\$30.00
TO KOBE	\$50.00	\$30.00	\$20.00	return	\$30.00
TO YOKOHAMA and back from KOBE to HONGKONG	\$140.00	\$100.00			

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Hongkong, 11th October, 1906.

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THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Registered Office, St. George's Buildings, Victoria, Hongkong, on the 14th day of March, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

RESOLUTIONS:

1. That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$4,000,000 by the Creation of 200,000 New Shares of \$20 each.
2. That the Articles of Association be altered by striking out the figures "\$1,500" in Clause 5 of Article XII, and by substituting therefor the figures "\$4,000" and by striking out the word "lands" in the second line of Clause 1 of Article XVI, and by inserting after the said Clause 1 new Clauses as follows—
- (a) This Company in General Meeting may in the year 1907 pass a Resolution to the effect that it is desirable to capitalize the sum of \$900,000 being part of the undivided profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Fund and accordingly that that sum be distributed as a bonus amongst the Shareholders in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and that the General Managers be authorized to distribute among the Shareholders the \$900,000 unissued Shares in like proportions.
- (b) When such Resolution has been passed the General Managers may allot and issue the 2,000 unissued Shares credited as \$40,000 paid up to the Shareholders in satisfaction of the said bonus in proportion to the shares held by them respectively, and prior to such allotment the General Managers may authorize any person on behalf of the Shareholders to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as \$40,000 paid up and in satisfaction of the said bonus and any agreement made under such authority shall be of effect.

Should the Resolutions be passed by the required majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated 6th day of March, 1907.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

GEO. FENWICK & CO., LD.

THE EIGHTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Hongkong Hotel on SATURDAY, 16th day of March, 1907, at 12 Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th until 16th March, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN I. ANDREW,
General Manager.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD., will be held at the City Hall, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz—
- (a) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 60.
- (b) That the words from and including "The Senior" in the second line of Article No. 70 down to and including the words "it willing to act" in the 4th line of Article No. 70 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall so long" be inserted instead.
- (c) That the words from and including "The Senior" in the first line of Article No. 71 down to and including the words "so long" in the third line of Article No. 71 be eliminated and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall so long" be inserted instead.
- (d) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the second line of Article No. 78.
- (e) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the first line of Article No. 82.
2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 5th day of March, 1907.
By Order,
E. OSBORN,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LD.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Office of the General Managers, St. George's Building, Victoria, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, 1907, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1906, declaring a Dividend and electing Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 20th March until SATURDAY, the 23rd March, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz—
- (a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Managers" in Article No. 2.
- (b) That the first six lines of Article No. 7 be eliminated and the words "The Company" in the 7th line and the words "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd." shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company" be inserted instead.
- (c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Managers."
- (d) That the first lines of S.S. 6 of Article No. 14 and also the word "Office" in the 6th line be eliminated and that the words "so long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be necessary to draw for any purpose on the funds of the Company at the Head Office" be inserted instead.
- (e) That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 17 and the words "and the" be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Manager" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 17.
- (f) That the word "their" be eliminated from the first line of Article No. 18 and the words "and the" be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Manager" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 18.
2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.
By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of April, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz—
- (a) That the definition "Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd." be eliminated from Article No. 2.
- (b) That Article No. 10 be eliminated.
- (c) That Article No. 11 be substituted therefor: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company so long as they shall hold two or more Shares in the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."
- (d) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in S.S. 1 of Art. No. 18.
- (e) That at the end of Article No. 95 the following words be added: "And when any Share or Shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Public Company or Corporation."
- (f) That at the end of Article No. 103 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents."
- (g) That the words "or the" be inserted at the end of line 2 of Article No. 109 and the words "members of the firm of" be eliminated from the third line of Article No. 109 and the words "a shareholder of Messrs." be inserted instead and that the word "Ltd." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "or" in the 4th line of Article No. 109.
- (h) That the words "and to the Common Law Procedure Act 1854 and every or any act from time to time in force and applicable thereto" be eliminated from Article No. 136.
- (i) That the word "ten" be eliminated from the 5th line of Article No. 14 and the word "Fifteen" be inserted instead.
2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.
By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

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Hongkong, 22nd December, 1906.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LTD., will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, on MONDAY, the 25th day of March, 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz—
- (a) That line one and line two of Article No. 53 be eliminated except the last five words at the end of line two and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 and 8 of Article No. 53 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead.
- (b) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the words "or Agent" in the 3rd line of Article No. 59.
- (c) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 68A be inserted between Articles 1 and 68—
- "68A. The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be and he is hereby appointed a Managing Director of the Company and shall hold office until the Company in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Memorandum of Association and of these Articles appoint some other person to act as Managing Director in his stead."
- (d) That line 1 and line 2 of Article No. 69 be eliminated except the last 6 words at the end of line 2 and the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead, and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 of Article No. 69 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead.
- (e) That the word "the" in the 2nd line of Article 75 be eliminated and the word "a" inserted and that the letter "s" at the end of the word "Directors" in the second line of Article No. 75 be eliminated and that the words "or a Managing Director" be inserted between the word "Directors" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 75.
- (f) That at the end of Article No. 77 the following words be added: "Provided that the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall not be disqualified from the office of Managing Director or Director because he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall hold the necessary shares."
- (g) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the 1st line of Article No. 81 and the word "become" in line 1 of Article No. 81.
- (h) That the words "and (so long as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be a Managing Director of the Company) be inserted between the words "Person" and the word "Director" and the word "before" in the 3rd line of Article No. 82.
2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 12th day of March, 1907.
By Order,
A. SHELTON HOOPER,
Secretary.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

THE TWENTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE
THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Office of the General Agents on WEDNESDAY, the 27th March, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1906.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 8th March, 1907.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG LAND RECLAMATION COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria Buildings, in the Colony of Hongkong, on MONDAY the 21st day of March, 1907, at 11.15 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz—
- (a) That line one and two of Article No. 55 be eliminated except the words "shall be" at the end of line two and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 and 8 of Article No. 55 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead.
- (b) That the words "person for the time being in charge of the business of" be inserted between the word "Manager" and the word "or Agent" in line 4 of Article No. 60.
- (c) That the following new Article to be numbered No. 69A be inserted between Articles 69 and 70—
- "69A. The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be and he is hereby appointed a Managing Director of the Company and shall hold office until the Company in pursuance of Clause 1 of the Memorandum of Association and of these Articles appoint some other person to act as Managing Director in his stead."
- (d) That line 1 and line 2 of Article No. 70 be eliminated except the last 6 words at the end of line 2 and that the words "The Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead and that the words "Senior Representative" in line 6 of Article No. 70 be eliminated and the words "Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong" be inserted instead.
- (e) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "being" and the word "including" in the second line of Article No. 76 and that the words "but not including" be inserted between the word "Directors" and the word "the" in the second line of Article No. 76 and the word "or" inserted instead.
- (f) That at the end of Article No. 78 the following words be added: "Provided that the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., shall not be disqualified from the office of Managing Director or Director because he does not personally hold the necessary shares provided Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall hold the necessary shares."
- (g) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 80 and the word "become" at the end of the first line of Article No. 80 be eliminated and the word "or" inserted instead.
- (h) That the word "not" be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "including" in the first line of Article No. 83 and the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the first line of Article No. 83.
- (i) That the words "including a Managing Director" in the third line and the words "Director but" in the 4th line of Article No. 83 be eliminated and that the words "or (so long as the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be a Managing Director of the Company) be inserted between the word "Director" and the word "before" in the 4th line of Article No. 84.
2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated 12th day of March, 1907.
By Order,
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PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1907, at 11.45 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz—
- (a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Agents" in Article No. 2.
- (b) That the first five lines of Article No. 7 and the word "Company" in the sixth line be eliminated and the words "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company" be inserted instead.
- (c) That at the end of Article No. 13 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents."
- (d) That the word "their" be eliminated in the first line of Article No. 21 and the words "and the" be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agents" be inserted after the word "administrators" in the second line of Article No. 22.
- (e) That the words "or the Corporation he represents" be inserted between the word "he" and the word "be" in the 1st line of Article No. 33.
- (f) That at the end of Article No. 102 the following words be added: "And when any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Public Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation."
2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 8th March, 1907.
By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of March, 1907, at 12.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz—
- (a) That the definition of "Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd." be eliminated from Article No. 2.
- (b) That Article No. 7 be eliminated.
- (c) That the following Article be inserted instead: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be and they are hereby appointed the General Agents of the Company and the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."
- (d) That at the end of Article No. 14 the following words be added: "And all signatures of the General Agents may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Agents."
- (e) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 22 be eliminated and the words "and the" be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agent" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 22.
- (f) That the words "and each of them, his" in the first line of Article No. 23 be eliminated and the words "and the" be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Agent" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 23.
- (g) That the word "Ltd." be inserted between the word "Co." and the word "or" in line 1 of Article No. 37.
- (h) That at the end of Article No. 96 the following words be added: "And when any share or shares is or are held by a Public Company or Corporation the Secretary, Manager person for the time being in charge of the business of or Agent of such Company or Corporation shall be entitled to vote for such Company or Corporation."
2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 8th March, 1907.
By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Agents.

PUBLIC COMPANIES

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Office of the Undersigned, King's Buildings, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of April, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock in the forenoon, when the Subjoined Resolutions will be proposed:

1. That the following alterations be made in the Articles of Association viz—
- (a) That the words "Company or Corporation" be inserted between the word "person" and the word "for" in the second line of the definition of "The General Managers" in Article No. 2.
- (b) That Article No. 9 be eliminated and the following Article be substituted therefor: "Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company and so long as they shall continue to be such General Managers the Managing Director in the East of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., or in his absence the person for the time being in charge of the business of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., in Hongkong shall be the Chairman of the Company."
- (c) That at the end of Article No. 94 the following words be added: "All signatures of the General Managers may be subscribed by such person or persons as may from time to time be thereto authorized by the General Managers."
- (d) That from the beginning of S.S. 5 down to and including the words "Head Office" in the 6th line of S.S. 5 of Article No. 96 be eliminated and the following words be inserted instead: "So long as Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be the General Managers of the Company the signature of the said Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. shall be necessary in all cheques drawn for any purpose on the funds of the Company at its Head Office."
- (e) That the words "and their assigns or (as the case may be) be inserted between the word "Managers" and the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 98.
- (f) That the word "their" in the first line of Article No. 100 be eliminated and the words "and the" be inserted instead and that the words "of any General Managers" be inserted between the word "administrators" and the word "shall" in the second line of Article No. 100.
- (g) That the words "and in the Common Law Procedure Act 1854" in line 5 and 6 of Article No. 129 be eliminated.
- (h) That the words "to the payment of Bonus and Dividend" be eliminated from line one of Art No. 6.
- (i) That at the end of Article No. 20 the following words be added: "Every such statement of account shall be accompanied by a report of the General Managers and of the Consulting Committee as to the state and condition of the Company and as to the amount (if any) which they propose should be carried to the Reserve Fund and as to the amount which they recommend to be paid out of the profits by way of dividend."
- (j) That Article No. 110 be expunged.
- (k) That the words "it shall consist" be inserted between the words "Reserve Fund" and the words "shall consist" in Article No. 111 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the 14th day of March, 1897.
- (l) That Article No. 112 as constituted by the Special Resolution of the 14th day of March, 1897 be substituted therefor: "Article 112. Subject to Article No. 111 the profits of the Company shall be appropriated in each year in such manner as shall be determined by the yearly Meeting of Shareholders held in pursuance of Article No. 61."
- (m) That Article Nos. 113, 114, 115 and 116 be expunged.
2. That the above Resolution making the above changes in the Company's Articles shall come into force and take effect from and including the 1st day of May, 1907.

Should the above Resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the 7th day of March, 1907.
By Order,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,
General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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